REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2194

PATENT 6000-32500/P8728

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/669,948 Filed: September 24, 2003 Inventors: David Dice Mark S. Moir William N. Scherer III Title: Quickly Reaquirable Locks	 \$ Examiner: Anya, Charles E. \$ Group/Art Unit: 2194 \$ Atty. Dkt. No: 6000-32500 \$ \$ \$ \$
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 6, 2010

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of January 6, 2010, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.